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**AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

This is in response to an official action dated February 28, 2005, wherein the pending claims were rejected under 35 U.S.C. §112, first and second paragraphs and the judicially created doctrine of obvious double patenting. The applicants respectfully traverse in view of the following amendments and remarks.